[*English*]

Employees of Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Ltd.

5692. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some employees of Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Ltd. Chheharta are being retrenched; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation have stated that they have not taken any decision to retrench the regular employees at Chherahta. However, a decision was taken by their Board of Directors that casuals workers employed in Amritsar unit should be discontinued. This decision has, however, been decided not to be implemented for the present. The unions have been assured that if they increase the production of the unit to levels which will justify employing such casual labours, Management will be too happy to absorb them on permanent basis.

[*Translation*]

Sick Public Undertakings

5693. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RABI RAY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have since decided to refer about fifty sick public sector undertaking to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(b) if so, the name of the undertakings and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the tripartite consultations comprising Government, management and Trade Unions were held for each of the undertakings, before referring the BIFR;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). Based on their performance upto 1990-91, 54 Central PSEs are regarded to be referred to BIFR for formulation of suitable revival/rehabilitation plans. The list is given in the attached statement.

(c) to (e). The Special Tripartite Committee have decided to take up 6 Sectors for unit level studies through sectoral Industrial Committees. While units level discussions on Textile Industry has already started, the others are also expected soon. The findings of these committees will facilitate the formulation of plans under BIFR.

STATEMENT

Statement List of Sick Industrial Enterprises in Central Public Sector

Sl. No.	State/Name of PSE
	Andhra Pradesh
1.	Southern Pesticides Ltd.
	Assam
2.	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Mktg. Corpn.